

FISCAL NOTE

HB 364 - SB 887

February 13, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Deletes the requirement that a prescriber must place the instruction to provide a brand name drug in his or her own handwriting when the brand name drug is found to be medically necessary.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

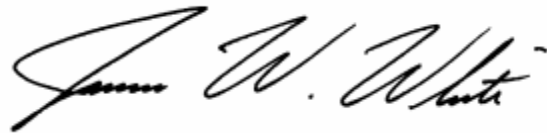
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Assumptions:

- The actions of prescribers and pharmacists regulated by this bill fall outside the scope of the Board of Pharmacy.
- There will be no fiscal impact incurred by the prescribers with the Department of Health.
- There will not be a change in the drugs covered by the TennCare preferred drug list and there will not be an increase to the monthly prescription limit.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director